

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Steve Bachmeier,**  
Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska, Department of  
Corrections,**  
Appellee.

Supreme Court No. **S-17720**

## **Order**

Appellate Rule 204

Date of Order: **2/26/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-17-09426CI**

The Appellant, Steve Bachmeier, moves to waive the filing fee, cost bond, cost of printing briefs, preparation and copy of record for his appeal. This case, an appeal of the superior court's denial of post-conviction relief, is governed by the provisions of AS 9.19. Under AS 9.19.010(d), even when a prisoner cannot afford to pay the normal filing fee, the filing fee must be at least 20 percent of (1) the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account during the preceding six months or (2) the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, whichever is greater.

Based on the financial information provided by the Appellant, the greater figure is 20 percent of the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account: \$1.45.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Mr. Bachmeier's motion to waive the filing fee, cost bond, cost of printing

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briefs, and cost of preparation and copy of record for his appeal is **GRANTED IN PART**. The filing fee, cost bond, cost of printing briefs, and cost of preparation of the record are waived.

2. Mr. Bachmeier shall pay a reduced filing fee of \$1.45. This fee must be paid within 30 days of this order - **3/27/2020**. If Appellant files a motion to extend the time to pay the reduced filing fee and, if there is good reason, the court may grant an extension of this deadline. If Mr. Bachmeier fails to pay the filing fee within the time allowed, this appeal will be rejected for filing and this case will be closed.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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